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Union Alberta Municipalities Urges the Province Pay Tax On Commercial Prov Bldings

At the annual convention of Alberta Municipalities, the proposal was again brought up that the government should pay taxes on buildings used for commercial or profitable business undertakings. The argument was that the provincial government had acquired premises in many municipalities in which commercial projects were carried on. These in some instances are in competition with private institutions which are highly taxed. The view of the convention was that it was quite unfair that provincial buildings be exempt. The resolution bearing on this matter was unanimously adopted.

F. R. Freeze, president of the Union, urged close cooperation with whatever governments are in power. Speaking of the policy of the Union, asking that ample provision be made for returned soldiers, Mr. Freeze said, "We can now say that in some respects Canada has taken the lead with established machinery for care of returned men on a scale never before known anywhere. It provides an example for other nations. Canada's social plans bid fair to equal, if not lead all others. This country is giving the lead in many legislative and administrative policies, and the paths of leaders are not smooth."

One of the speakers was J. S. Galbraith of York Mills, Ontario. He is a member of the Dominion committee making a two-year survey of Canadian housing. He said that crows, by following the natural contour of the land, would have made a better job than some of the surveys of cities and towns. He urged that in future planning, the old checkerboard layout should not govern plans. He showed results from planning, not governed by straight lines. He spoke of the importance of a planning department in every municipal council. He mentioned recommendations of the committee on which he served, which have already been adopted by the government. This includes reduction of interest rate under the National Housing Act to 4 1/2%, and government loans up to 90% on construction of low-rental housing.

The convention sought a provincial law giving municipalities the power to pass bylaws requiring the compulsory pasteurization of all milk sold for human consumption.

Education—War Supplies
Increased federal assistance in meeting the rising cost of education was sought in a resolution adopted.

Another resolution which was endorsed, was that provincial or municipal governments be given first opportunity to bid on surplus war supplies, buildings and equipment on lend-lease basis, before these are sold to private individuals or corporations.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney general, in addressing the Union, stated that a combined government-municipal housing plan is being prepared, and will make available one million dollars for housing in the province at 4% basis. It is intended to form a province-wide building association. Municipalities will be invited to subscribe for shares along with the government. The shares will not bring dividends or interest. The amount subscribed will be in the form of a revolving fund available for building purposes at 4% interest. It will be operative in rural and urban areas, if the municipal body has joined the association. It does not prevent any voluntary co-operative housing plan, but Mr. Maynard said a housing program was urgent and could not be left entirely to small co-operatives.

In addition to purchasing shares, it is proposed that the government and municipal corporations would purchase debentures carrying interest at 3 1/2%. All interest on debenture purchase by municipalities would be guaranteed by the government. This accumulated amount will be used for building loans. The general public will also be invited, to subscribe for shares and debentures with maximum dividend of 5% on shares so issued.

Provision will be made for mortgage insurance whereby in event of death of the borrower before he has completed payments his family will receive clear title to the home without further obligations.

The board of directors will make conditions of loans, give technical advisers and supervise work. It will be under joint government-municipal jurisdiction.

The government, said Mr. Maynard, would gain no financial benefit, but would have certain cash outlay. The municipal corporations would gain in increased revenues from taxation and greater use of utilities.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Forest fires raging in northern Quebec have resulted in evacuation of many villages and great destruction.

In a clash between active service troops and home draftees near Pembroke, after some had been doing too much drinking, the water hose was turned on to stop the fight.

The five-year-old girl at Provost who contracted anthrax through the scratch of a cat that had been feeding on a carcass on the farm home is out of danger and likely to make complete recovery.

The Sylvan Lake cottage "lucky chance," raffled by the Rocky Mountain House L.O.D.E. was drawn for on the evening of July 1st, and won by Carlton C. Brahan, Hespero, Alberta,

Alberta Folklore And Tradition

Dr. Robert Gard, collector of folklore and Alberta traditions for the Dept. of Extension, was one of the speakers at the U.F.W.A. district convention. In his talk he wove together many of the tall tales and incredible incidents which make up a part of what he called "the Alberta Tradition." His work of assembling material, grave and gay, from early records will form a basis for future collection of historic events, data on outstanding people. He offered the hope that, after the war, funds may be available to establish archives in the capital, commemorating in written form the colorful history of all sections of the province.

Dr. Gard said that visitors to this province forecast that Alberta will yet produce great artists and writers. The variation in scenery and the vastness of the country; the climatic diversity and surprises all tend to produce a people of distinctive outlook and mood.

Speaking of distance, he recalled the typical story of the Englishman who had come out here and been fooled repeatedly in distance by the visibility. On one occasion he turned to a man who was standing right by his side and asked "How far is it to the mountains?" The man at his side was stone deaf, and gave no indication of having heard the question. So the Englishman shrugged and said to himself: "How stupid of me—this man is likely fifteen miles away."

The speaker touched also on the eccentricities of religion and individuals that thrive in the province. He referred to the lone tree-sitter at Rocky Mountain House, believed to be the only man in Canada who lives in a tree. A sailor by calling, this character found himself away inland at Rocky. He was in the bush one time and was chased by wolves, seeking refuge in the high branches of a tall tree. While up there, he realized how similar to the motion in the rigging of a ship was the swaying of the tree. It felt so good that the homesick sailor decided to make himself a home in the tree. Which he did and lives happily ever after.

Recalling some of the quick-witted individuals of the past, he said the high, winy air speeded up retort and ready answer flourished here. He gave some time to the recollections of Paddy Nolan's oft-quoted witticisms. One time "Shorty" McLaughlin steamed in to Nolan's office in high rage saying: "The C.P.R. ran down 21 of my horses on the track. I want you to take my case against the railroad, Paddy." The lawyer gave the matter a moment's thought and replied: "Sorry, Shorty, I can't take your case. Any horses that would let the C.P.R. catch up to them and run them down aren't worth fighting about. They deserve to die." Paddy Nolan was graced with a very conspicuous bay window. Down at a dance one time in Medicine Hat his hostess reproached him for not dancing. He replied: "Madam, you have noticed my convex front. Find me a lady with a concave front and I'll be glad to dance."

Peace River country also produces tall tales. There is the old surveyor at Fairview who tells of a narrow escape he had. One night as he was going home he heard a fearful howling and behind him he saw a pack of wolves. By superhuman effort he managed to reach a lone tree with one branch sticking out thirty feet up in the air. He made a terrific leap and lit on the branch coming down. He stayed there all night, and eventually the howling wolves vanished. Just as he was preparing to crawl down from his perilous perch he looked over the country and noted two of the wolves returning, herding between them a beaver to cut down the tree. That presumably was the end of him.

Dr. Gard referred to many other interesting characters interwoven in early Alberta history—"Nigger John" Ware, who said he was the first smoked Irishman to ride the western plains; "Nigger Dan," who went up north, quarrelled with the Hudson Bay Co. that employed him, and put up a sign at his cabin: "No man shall tread on this ground except Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria"; "Twelve-Foot" Davis, whose epitaph on Slave Lake reads: "Every man was his friend—and he never locked his cabin door"; Bob Edwards, potentially as great a writer as Mark Twain, if his horizon of writing had widened.

He spoke of such outstanding incidents as the Frank slide, of such traditions as the Lemon mine, concluding with a plea that the old records should be preserved for future generations.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Anna to Sgt. William John Bush, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Bush of New Westminster, B.C.; the wedding to take place in Vulcan on Monday, July 17th.

with ticket No. 14507.

Some parts of South-Eastern Alberta are still suffering from drought and grazing in the short grass country is bad.

Brief Items of Local Interest

The July meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hansen with a good attendance. The regular business was dealt with and a short program enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Collison Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LaRoche and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McIntyre, Mr. D. McIntyre and Lyle Sales, were Stampede visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and family moved into their newly purchased home the first of the week.

Miss Florence Gold of Toronto, Ont., is at present visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savage and small daughter of Sundre were guests at the Z. C. Deal home for the past couple of weeks.

On Friday evening, July 7th, about thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick gathered at their home to tender them a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A most happy evening was had with all joining in games and contests. Later in the evening the guests of honor were presented with a purse of silver by their friends who expressed many hearty wishes for many happy anniversaries to come. Among those attending were the couple's three children, Mrs. W. Fletcher, Brant, Miss Eileen, and "Sonny". Their one grandchild, little Miss Barbara Fletcher, was also present with her parents.

Mrs. W. Scott and daughter Anita, of Hanna, are guests at the McQueen home.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Bill Keckore, formerly of Vulcan, used to be employed by D. C. Jones, now of Spokane, Wash., has passed his Pharmacy exams and is now a licensed Druggist of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. C. B. Shimp motored to Lethbridge with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tuttle and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Jean Lawrence of London, Ont., is at present a guest at the Glen Phillips home.

Cadet Leslie, Warden of Vulcan, Alta has received his certificate at the Canadian Army Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont., July 8.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Todd will be pleased to learn she is now convalescing from a recent major operation at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe are Calgary visitors this week.

Miss Margaret Hanson was a recent business visitor to Calgary.

Lac. and Mrs. D. Purdy, whose marriage took place recently, have returned to their home in Calgary after a short visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krause.

Mr. Pete Bowie is taking in the Stampede at Calgary this week.

Miss Eileen Myers has recently joined the staff of the local office of the Alberta Government Telephones.

Friends of Lorne Sales will be interested to learn that he has joined the Active Army and is at present in Calgary.

Miss Lillian Clarkson of Lethbridge is spending a three-week vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre was a recent Calgary visitor for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lebeau have left to spend their holidays at their cottage at Gull Lake. They will be joined there by their daughters, Mrs. Williams of Milo and Mrs. Holmes of Red Deer, with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervle Bowie and family of Trail, B.C., are spending a couple of weeks at the Pete Bowie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dae Campbell have recently moved into their new home which they purchased this spring.

Miss Kathleen Smith, student-nurse at the University of Alberta, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Lac. Ronald Thomas is spending a short leave with his wife and small daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crabb are spending a few days in Lethbridge this week.

Vulcan Stamp Drive Nets \$635.

The response to the War Savings Stamp Drive netted the sum of \$635.00. The committee wish to thank everyone who helped to make this appeal so successful. The above amount does not include airport contributions or the School who send their own to headquarters. A house to house canvas was arranged in town and has been practically completed. Those from Vulcan and District who still wish to contribute to this Drive or support the Stamp fund may get their stamps from the stores who bought liberally from the committee or from the Banks or Post Office.

A special thanks goes to the "Miss Canada Girls" who collected on three different occasions, to Mrs. Gold the treasurer and Mr. Collier for his assistance. Since the resignation of Mr. Elves from this work, a committee of five ladies with Mrs. H.J. Mabey as chairman are responsible for the monthly quota set which is \$4.00.

Mrs. H.J. Mabey

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Vulcan Home and School Association, which was organized in March, have concluded a very successful season. They now boast a membership of 26 and have great hopes of many more in the future.

The last meeting of the present term under the leadership of Mrs. Jantzen was held May 20th, and proved very entertaining and enlightening.

An explanation of the present unit system of education was given by Mr. Irvine, assisted by Miss Vickery, after which a most interesting question period took place from which much information was derived.

A "thank you" letter was written to Mrs. Ellison thanking her for her interest in the high school girls for whom she has been giving basketball instruction. Thanks also goes to Dr. Carson who so generously donated a volley ball net and boxing gloves.

The opening meeting of the coming season will be held on October 3rd, in the school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and would very much like a better showing of parents.

Farm Machinery Tariff Removed

According to W.P.T.B. the removal of tariffs from farm machinery imported from United States will not necessarily increase the supply available because such implements are subject to restrictions in allocation. It is also pointed out that heavy stocks of imported repair parts have been brought in by distributors before the budget announcement, and duty and exchange have already been paid on these by the importer so the sales price on these will remain at current levels till such stocks are disposed of. But the benefit of the removal of customs duty and exchange must be passed on to the farmer after stocks on hand have been disposed of.

No importer or distributor or dealer must increase his margin of profit beyond what he was obtaining immediately prior to June 26, 1944.

A partial list of equipment or complete parts to which the order applies includes cream separators and complete parts; milking machines and attachments; cultivators, harrows, seed drills, horse-drawn, rollers, manure spreaders; ploughs and rollers, soil packers; mowing machines, harvesters, reapers, harrows in combination with threshing machine separators including the motive power incorporated therein, and complete parts.

TAKE DELIVERY OF YOUR VICTORY BONDS

Many purchasers of Victory bonds neglect to call at their bank and accept the bonds.

In their own interest this should be done: (1) to verify amounts, registration, etc.; (2) to collect the interest payments; if interest is paid by coupon none is received till purchaser either cashes the coupons or arranges with his bank to do so; (3) banks are not required to hold the bonds more than six months and if not delivered may return them to Ottawa.

Arrangements are available whereby at trivial cost banks will keep bonds in safe keeping and credit interest payments to purchaser's account as coupons fall due.

P/O Harry Wismer is spending a leave with his mother here.

Mrs. E. McLean of Nanton was a recent visitor with friends here.

Wedding Bells

VOISEY-JOHNSTON

A pretty wedding of much interest in the Vulcan and Champion districts was solemnized on Tuesday, July 4th, in Vulcan United Church, when Alice Wilma, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Nelson Voisey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey of Champion. Rev. Peter Dawson officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a severely simple cut gown of white sheer and satin. The bodice was form-fitting with a very full floor-length skirt. A chapel veil and an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses completed her ensemble. Her only ornament was a bracelet, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. D. Gillespie of Edmonton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose a gown of pale blue sheer and wore small clusters of flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Miss Dolly Saunders, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and her gown was of shell pink sheer. She too wore flowers in her hair and carried a similar bouquet to Mrs. Gillespie. The groom's gift to the matron of honor and bridesmaid were necklaces.

Mr. Laddie Dow of Champion was best man, while Mr. Elmo Johnston and Mr. Joe Warren performed the duties of ushers.

The church was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and the guests' pews were marked with bows of pink and white ribbon. During the signing of the register Miss Jean Martin sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses".

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for fifty guests was held in the Imperial Hotel dining room. The tables were attractively arranged and the room decorated with season's flowers. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers. A miniature bride and groom topped the cake, and here again were vases with delicate blooms. Rev. Mr. Dawson proposed the toast to the bride which was fittingly responded to by the groom. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Voisey, who chose a teal-blue islet sheer gown with black accessories, and a corsage of carnations; and Mrs. Johnston who wore a poudre-blue suit with matching accessories and a carnation corsage.

Later the young couple left for a honeymoon at Calgary and Banff. For travelling Mrs. Voisey chose a blue wool suit and rose accessories. Upon their return they will make their home on the groom's farm in the Champion district.

CHURCHLAND-MIX

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mix was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, when Eileen Ruth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mix, became the bride of LAC Christopher Churchland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Churchland of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kruger of Claresholm.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of white sheer and a chapel veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Madame Butterfly roses and sweet peas, and wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. George Duthie, sister of the bride, who acted as matron of honor, also wore a floor-length gown of white sheer and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a gold necklace and to the best man, a gold tie clip designed as a miniature airplane.

The groom, who was attired in full R.C.A.F. uniform, was attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. Harry Peters.

After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served, the bride's table being centred by a three-tier wedding cake. The top tier was decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

A toast was given by Rev. Kruger to which the groom fittingly replied.

LAC and Mrs. Churchland, after spending their honeymoon at Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, will reside at Boundary Bay, B.C., where the groom is now stationed.

The occasion was greatly honored by the presence of the groom's father and mother who made a special trip from Vancouver to attend their son's wedding.

HANSARD DEBATE ON CATTLE

It was beef cattle day in the House of Commons on May 23. Hon. J. G. Gardiner was piloting through his estimates and was challenged by John Blackmore, M.P., Lethbridge, a former school teacher, who contended the ranchers in his constituency had lost money on their cattle owing to government policy or lack of government policy. Mr. Gardiner took him on in a debate that stretched over 22 pages of Hansard, two columns to a page. Over the whole range of cross-fire they spilled close to 27,000 words until Blackmore ran out of wind. Mr. Gardiner was easily the winner and demonstrated not only his wide range of knowledge, but the fact that he is easily the best rough-and-tumble debater in the House. —Bowmanville Statesman.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Henry Todd, who underwent a major operation in the 'Vulcan hospital last week, is progressing favorably.

Darrel Maisey is spending a week's holiday in Calgary at the Stampede and is a visitor at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempel.

F/Sgt. Don Mallory has recently been posted to Newfoundland.

A demonstration of home canning will be held in the Kirkcaldy school on July 18th under the auspices of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute. Miss Norma Hagy, home economist of Calgary, will be in charge. Everyone is welcome to attend this demonstration. Mrs. R. Bond of Champion and Mrs. D. Bond and sons of Calgary were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and family are spending their holidays at Claresholm.

EASTWAY

(Too late for last week)

The community extends sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell and family on the death of Mrs. Mitchell Sr.

Miss Marian Gerratt of Oregon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McMullen Jr.

Mrs. Frank Malcolm was a recent visitor in the district.

Those who attended the social evening in the Union Jack school on Monday last in honor of Sgt. Leslie McMullen report a good time. During the evening Mr. W. Marshall presented a purse to the guest of honor, with the good wishes of the community. The dance music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerding Jr., and was much enjoyed. All present joined heartily in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Sgt. McMullen of the U.S.A. Air Force returned to the States the following day. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Norman Twiss, who expects to take up residence there.

Friends of Frank Malcolm Jr. of the Royal Canadian Electrical Engineers of Debert, N.S., will be interested to hear of his marriage in May at Ottawa to Sgt. Jean Slater of the Medical Division, C.W.A.C.

Mrs. Devine of Oregon, U.S.A., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen Sr.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Miss Jean Pridham is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith this week.

Russell Smith had as a week-end guest Master Donnie Stott of Vulcan. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass were Calgary visitors last week.

The newly organized W. M. S. of the Berrywater Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Douglass Tuesday last with a large attendance of members. The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. Wright on her work in the Edinburgh mission field and her contacts in the slum district known as the Grass Market, which proved very interesting and educational. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Stein, on July 25th. All ladies interested are cordially invited.

Word has been received of the death at Vancouver of Darrel McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntyre, on Saturday. The sympathy of the district is extended to the bereaved parents and also the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer and Mr. J. Palmer left for Calgary Saturday evening where Louis and John will take an active part in the cowboy events at the Stampede.

Trap Cutting For Sawflies

Field examinations throughout the sawfly infested areas of Alberta indicate that the sawfly flight for this season is practically over. During these examinations it was also noted that more farmers have seeded sawfly traps as a protection for their crops, than at any previous time.

In order to obtain the maximum benefit from sawfly traps it is essential that the trapped sawflies are destroyed. This can be done in two ways, either by cutting the trap for hay or by tilling the trap with a one-way disc or some other cultural implement. It is essential that the trap is destroyed as soon after the sawfly flight is over as possible. Therefore, it is recommended that all sawfly traps are either worked down or cut for hay between July 10 and July 15.

The public is reminded of the sawfly control field day to be held at the Emanuel Randle farm, 5 miles east of High River on Tuesday, July 18 at 2 p.m. L. A. Jacobson of the Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, will speak on "Sawfly Control Methods," and J. Patterson of the Experimental Station, will demonstrate one-way disc adjustments for sawfly control.

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PROGRESS IN HEALTH CARE

IN the Eye Opener column dated January, 1917 which is reproduced in this issue, it will be noted that Bob Edwards was strongly supporting a system of public hospitals. He envisioned a setup which would make hospitalization available to all, give expectant mothers the care they should have and provide properly for our infant immigrants. Not only that, but he advocated a chain of public services, which would bring every health facility to Alberta people without regard to wealth or station. The ultimate aim which he had in mind was a province peopled by the uniformly strong and healthy, cared for from childhood with deformities corrected and illnesses treated with every known skill of science.

This was a vision just opening to the people of this province in 1917. Bob Edwards went much farther than most in his conception of an all-round health system. At that time the idea of municipal hospitals was considered doubtful of success. Edwards writes: "If the enabling legislation is carefully planned, it can be made to stand as a model for the twentieth century, not only for Canada but for the whole of North America."

FARM INCOME TAX

LAST week the House of Commons was stirred when a western member advocated, amongst other things, that income tax for farmers be abolished. This proposal is unlikely to have general support, no matter how keen the sympathy might be for the farmer. In fact any blanket legislation of such a nature would seem the rankest kind of discrimination. There are rich farmers and well-to-do farmers whose earnings justify the payment of income tax much more than many low-salaried people upon whom the tax has pressed severely.

To exempt the farm class from income tax, is approaching the question from the wrong angle, implying that farm prices may go to such low levels that no taxable income will be earned. Far more satisfactory from national standpoint, as well as in the interests of this particular industry, would be assurance of price standards which would enable the farmer to earn an income sufficient to put him in the taxable class. If he is getting the returns, he is quite as able to pay income tax as the salaried or business man of the city. And he would be much happier and more satisfied with farm life, than if he were degraded to a class automatically exempt because earnings are peasant earnings.

One thing however, that agricultural bodies have insisted upon, is that income tax be estimated and averaged over a period of years. The nature of their business is such that, aside from market fluctuations,

Twenty-seven years have passed, and much of what Bob Edwards dreamed has become a reality. The initial legislation was carefully planned. The health program on which Alberta embarked, far in advance of most provinces and states, bids fair to become a model, as he suggested. Each successive government has played its part in broadening health measures and extending services. Advance would have been even more inspiring had it not been for the depression years and the second world war.

First, the municipal hospital scheme, not free it is true, but bringing inestimable advantage to the people so served. Then the travelling clinics, to the more isolated areas, and the establishment and extension of public health services, designed to watch over public well-being along preventive lines. More recently have come the free treatment for sufferers from infantile paralysis; free treatment for all T.B. victims, and free cancer treatment. All of these compassionate measures are gradually extending the scope of their usefulness. Co-ordinate with public health clinics is the prospect of nutritional instruction so that available foods may bring fullest returns in providing bodily health in the homes.

From a local standpoint a most important development has been the medical contracts, an outgrowth of depression years, assuring family care in case of sickness for a sum within reach of almost all.

Bob Edwards envisioned a health system which might become a model for the North American continent. Perhaps he would chuckle to realize that his dream has almost come true, so far as High River district is concerned. A prominent U.S. authority in matters of public health visited this district a couple of years ago, and remained to study our three service system of municipal hospital, medical contract and public health unit. He stated that he considered the combined setup to be the closest to ideal of anything on this continent.

It is only over a period of years that one can estimate progress truly. Services which we take for granted today were a nebulous dream 27 years ago. If we advance proportionately in the coming 27 years, we should begin to reap reward in a sturdy, health-conscious people.

they are also exposed to the hazards of nature. Even with stabilized prices as reasonable protection, they are still at the mercy of weather. A grain farmer for instance might have a substantial income tax to pay one year, and the next year go badly in the hole through loss of crop. On a two-year estimate, he would not be eligible for tax, and the period of averaging should be at least five years. The same risk is true to less degree in livestock. Uncontrollable occurrences may bring wide variation in revenue. Of course if income estimates went back as far as 1930, there are probably few farmers or livestock men who would have much income tax to pay even today. No adequate recognition has been made of the years in which they operated consistently at a loss.

It is the hope of ranchers that tax-free maintenance reserve may be allowed them for use after the war. This consideration seems applicable to the farm plant, and for that matter to other businesses, as soon as any leniency can be extended.

If farmers, looking forward to the future had to choose between reasonable prices with consequent income tax, or depressed prices and no tax, there seems little doubt which prospect they would face more cheerily. If their income over a five year period averages an amount within taxable figures, there is no reason that they should receive special consideration, and it is extremely unlikely that they themselves would suggest it. The whole emphasis should be on maintaining farm prices, so that the average good farmer may win a place in the category of income tax payers.

not necessary because casualties are below the estimates.

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

The Quebec elections are set for August 8th and Mr. Godbout wishes it distinctly understood that they must be fought exclusively on provincial and not federal questions. Although he is Premier, he has not been in politics long enough to learn that it is the electors who make the issue. Hon. J. A. Gardiner gave out a list of things that affected the elections in Saskatchewan and they were all federal, but some critics have said they would not have obtruded themselves if he and other Liberal M.P.'s had kept out of it. Provincial governments wearing the same label as that at Ottawa cannot expect to reap all the profits and avoid all the losses. It is unreasonable on Mr. Godbout's part to think he can gain kudos for family allowances but avoid responsibility for the draft.

Provincial governments wearing the label are in the same unhappy plight as Finland which claimed to be fighting its own war against Russia and that it should not be held responsible for anything Germany was doing. The logic of circumstances argued cogently against that and it has been abandoned. Poor Finland stays in the fight and calls on Germany for help and Germany obliges with three or four divisions. Before this electoral battle is over, Mr. Godbout may have to capitulate and send out the Macedonian cry and Ottawa for reasons similar to those which influence Germany will have to respond.

It is a good thing that the Quebec elections will be over on August 8th because while they were pending Mr. King could not be expected to take steps necessary for reinforcing our troops abroad. Some time ago Col. Ralston said we would need a flow of four thousand a month. Figures brought down for March, April and May show discharges from the army 15,745, and enlistments for active service 11,459. If Col. Ralston would save his reputation he would issue an ultimatum, but just at present he is as strong a partisan as his leader and will do nothing to jeopardize political interests in the party stronghold. If necessary, politically he will say that conscription is

"I hate fanaticism," said Premier Godbout in justifying his dismissal of Senator Bouchard from the chairmanship of the Quebec Hydro. No doubt he does but he also hates to have a friend, right on the eve of an election, reveal that fanaticism exists.

We can almost hear Hitler shrieking to embattled hosts in the Sportsplatz "What did I tell you? Didn't I warn you that Germany was in danger of encirclement?"

An Ottawa despatch says De Gaulle may be invited to Ottawa after his call upon Roosevelt, but a visit now might be awkward. He is an impulsive, impetuous, querulous fellow and, like as not, he may ask the Premier, first crack out of the box "How come you recognized Petain for a year after he condemned me to death?" and the Premier would have to say that it was at the request of the British government and that Mr. Churchill said so right here at Ottawa in my presence.

There was very little cheering at the Republican convention when Dewey was nominated. There is no significance in that unless it is a sign that nominating conventions have come to their senses, and remember, not without a blush the wild, hysterical yells of seemingly denigrated partisans carrying their own banners, smashing others, and parading long enough to outdo the latest effort of their political rivals.

Being in Ottawa, Hon. Peter Fraser had to muddy the waters a bit in discussing Empire relationships and so he gave some newspapers a chance to headline that he was opposed to a single Empire voice. Of course he is not opposed to any such thing. What he said was that the United Kingdom nor any dominion shall speak for any other body of the Commonwealth. No one ever suggested it would. The Premier will assemble and try to arrive at unanimous conclusions on various issues of international moment, and one may be sure that if there is a discordant note in the Commonwealth chorus it won't be New Zealand's. When he gets out of the fog at Ottawa, his views will be more clearly expressed.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. Divine Worship at 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock this Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Everyone, including strangers, visitors and persons in uniform, are cordially welcome.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church on July 16th at 11 a.m., when the Rev. Vaughan Birch will be in attendance.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Bible School, 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and preaching, 11:30 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:30; Young People's Meeting after evening service at 8:30.

Mid-week Prayer Meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday night at 8. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Congregational meeting immediately after the morning service. All members kindly attend.

K. T. Norris, Minister.

SERMONETTE

How often have you said this prayer which begins with "Our Father which art in heaven"? Have you been renewed by the Holy Ghost which is given through Jesus Christ? This renewal is the very life of the heavenly Father; if this is not your case, He is not your father. Jesus said, "Ye are of your father the devil (John 8:44). Ye must be born again in order to see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). We receive natural life from our earthly father when we are naturally born, so we must receive spiritual life from the heavenly Father to be "born again".

Go to God, turn your will, self, and all that you are over to Him with-out reservation, and make room for Him to put the life of His Holy Spirit into you so He can make a new creature out of you; then you can call Him "Father" in truth.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT IRWIN late of Brant, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert Irwin who died on the 6th February 1944, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,

Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN OSCAR ROENICKE, late of Fort William, Ontario, Railway Yard Master, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Oscar Roenicke who died on the 1st October, 1940, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,

Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THORVALD ESTBY, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Thorvald Estby who died on the 20th December, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,

Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF EDMUND SCHMIDT, late of Beloit, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Retired Railway Agent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edmund Schmidt who died on the 22nd October, 1943, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

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Vulcan, Alberta.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawson (nee Hursar Green) and Mrs. Lawson Sr. of Hursar were Brant visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and family motored to Red Deer last week to visit Mr. Stewart's father who is quite ill.

Holiday visitors at Brant last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay, Mary Johns and Irene Gould, of Calgary; also R. J. Farg and family.

Brant students who have attended school in Calgary and are now home for the summer include Mary Christoferson, Eugene McLean and Stanley Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pater had as their guest last weekend Mrs. Prater's brother, Wallace Irwin.

Over 100 at W. I. Conference

Calgary-Okotoks Constituency Delegates Represent 12 W.I. Branches, Resolutions and Addresses

The Calgary-Okotoks constituency conference held at Okotoks, June 28, in the Elks' hall, was considered a great success by the attending members, over one hundred being present. Mrs. Hackett, president of Millarville W.I., gave the address of welcome; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, president of Calgary W.I., responded. Branch reports of Black Diamond, Foothills, Highwood, Dinton, Aldersyde, Calgary, Rockyview, Gladys, Millarville, Turner Valley, Glendale and Westoe were read. Reports were given on Child Welfare, War Work, Agriculture, Canadianization and Legislation. A very fine devotional was given by Mrs. Samis of Okotoks who chose as her topic "Living our Faith," placing emphasis on the part women play in home and country affairs. She was assisted by Mrs. John Wedderburn at the piano and Miss Olive Aldrich, soloist.

Resolutions passed were as follows: A resolution requesting the government to include chiropractic and osteopathic treatment in final draft of proposed Health Insurance Act; a resolution asking that a separate department of External Affairs be set up under a full-time Cabinet Minister; Resolved that we urge a Dominion-Provincial Conference be held on housing; Resolved to request federal government to organize a supply of trained part-time workers to be made available to fill a need of various types of household service, cost of providing training to be borne by the government. Full copies of these resolutions may be had by request from Mrs. H. J. Appleton, 202-2nd Ave., West, Calgary.

W. I. Projects
Mrs. W. Jackson of Millarville rendered two delightful piano solos. Mrs. Reynolds of Picture Butte constituency director, addressed the meeting, stating our main objectives for 1944 are "Jams for Britain fund"; Ditty Buses; A.F.W.I. Emergency War Fund. Members are all asked to support our paper "Home and Country" or same will not be able to carry on. Mrs. Reynolds stated it is going to be women's job to help rehabilitate the women in war industries and women and men of the armed forces here and overseas and we must particularly welcome our war brides and make them feel at home. Mrs. Crevett gave us interesting statistics on women in industry today. There are 260,000 women in direct or indirect war industry, including 95,000 farm women.

Other Program Features
Two minutes of silence and prayer were held for deceased members of Institutes and a prayer given for our armed forces here and overseas. Rev. P. Vaughan-Birch of High River gave an inspired address on character building, stating the primary unit of society is the family and the home; the right of character building belongs to parents only, not to Government or institutions; the family being the only definite institution which will endure. He suggested the W.I. do three things: promote religious education in schools; promote pre-marital instruction to our youth in homes and schools and promote religion in our homes. Following his address Miss Dea Boire of Millarville sang several enjoyable solos. The Calgary Girls' Club report given by Miss Ruth Hunter proved very interesting. One statement she made impressed the ladies: "Why so much more interest in boys' activities than in girls?" Mrs. Voisey of Little Bow constituency addressed the conference bringing greeting from her branch. Mrs. Reynolds suggested we have a Constituency Honor Roll and that we listen to Institute News, given by Mrs. Roberts over C.F.A.C., Calgary, the first Thursday in each month. Mrs. Harry Hutchings of Calgary rendered two delightful solos, "Moonlight and Roses" and "One Alone." Dinner and tea were served at the Willingdon Hotel. All branches appear to be doing a great deal of war work. In the evening Captain Shep of Municipal District No. 13, gave an address on Venereal Disease, giving causes and effects of same and the prevention of the spreading of the disease and asking the W.I. to stand behind the effort being made to stamp out this disease. Captain Shep's address was greatly appreciated by the members. After the courtesy committee thanked all who had made the conference such a success, the meeting adjourned after the singing of God Save the King.

THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

Our news reporter cannot make a house to house canvass for news but we are always glad to have it handed in. We want all the news! We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit, as to mention the doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Hand in your news items. Our Columns are open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday 5 o'clock p.m. to assure publication that week.

We are glad to report that the Brant high school girls' team won the softball league, which consisted of teams from Mossleigh, Herronton and Blackie. The boys' team however didn't do so well, and it was the Blackie team that won first place.

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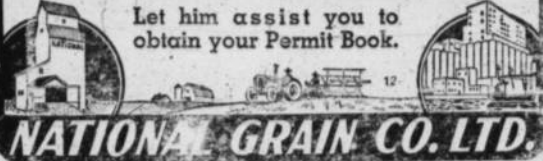
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Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

Bob Edwards strongly supports free hospitals, the big public institution in Alberta in 1917. Sees good in minimum wage idea, but wants the girls to prove themselves worth it.

(From Calgary Eye Opener, January 8, 1917)

Unanimous

At a large dinner party given by Lord Stratford after the Crimean war it was proposed that everyone should write on a slip of paper the name which appeared most likely to descend to posterity with renown. When the papers were opened every one of them carried the name of Florence Nightingale.

For Free Public Hospitals (January, 1917)

If the noble agitation for a provincial system of free public hospitals, which has reached such sweeping proportions in the last year, does not have the effect of inducing the government to introduce legislation along these lines at the next session, there is little use of our vaunted system of popular government. This propaganda has been taken up in the remotest hamlets by the most serious-minded people with a vigor and earnestness which indicates the popularity of the movement. No government, however strong, can afford to ignore such a demand.

We should design these hospitals not so much to bring relief to the individual sick, although that will be the immediate benefit, but to bring to the people the advantage of every discovery in medical science, to prevent and obliterate disease as far as possible, to the end that this province may be peopled by the uniformly strong and healthy, with a greater span of life, a happier outlook, greater efficiency and productivity.

The capacity of the public treasury should be used to bring to the people every known benefit of medical science for prevention of disease and deformity. We must safeguard childbirth so that no mother need dread it. We must attack and prevent as far as possible, those diseases which interfere with the child's right to be well born. Deformed babies must be straightened. Ravages of accident repaired by every artificial device.

Contagious diseases obliterated; wasting diseases prevented. All this must be done for every citizen without regard to his station or wealth, and paid for by all citizens for each other.

When we have done away with the forms of private exploitation, now the common custom, in the provision of adequate services, supplies, medicines, etc., all this can be done so cheaply that the cost will not be a burden on the taxpayer. The provision of a district hospital is the first step in a chain of public institutions necessary for this main objective. To make it an effective unit in a well coordinated system, there must be central supervision, with fairly wide general powers, under a responsible minister.

The province is at the very beginning of things in this health business, and if the legislation is carefully planned it can be made to stand for a model for the twentieth century, not only for Canada but for the whole of North America.

For the past ten or eleven years the city of Lethbridge and the province of Alberta have been praying for immigration and spending hundreds of thousands to induce settlers to come here and build up the country. We have lavished money to get Germans, Austrians and the Lord knows who, and now we are too stingy to give a hospital ward for the accommodation of a Canadian born settler on his arrival, and to safeguard the life of the woman who is doing more for her country than all the parsimonious taxpayers put together.

Minimum Wage

(From Calgary Eye Opener, Oct. 23, 1920)

After reading the proceedings of the Minimum Wage Commission we have decided that what is needed is a dollar that will go farther and develop less speed as it goes.

The working girls should get a larger wage than they are getting. That has become a truism that nobody will dispute. A good living wage for girls who have to work is the most practical of all moral forces. The girl who, at the end of the week, gets a nice little cheque sufficient to keep her in comfort, has absolutely no excuse for coming to grief outside of pure cussedness.

There are certain jobs however, suitable only for young inexperienced girls which cannot possibly pay \$17 a week. Take for example these trinket counters. The daily take at such counters must be negligible, and with

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Honourable C. D. Howe

Minister

the proposed wage boost, these trinket counters will be merged with other departments, and the girls in charge will have to find jobs elsewhere.

Any employer of girl help will tell you that their main difficulty lies in finding girls who will take an intelligent interest in their job. To too many of the pretty dears a job is just a job, daily routine, and an unavoidable nuisance. There is truth in the axiom that a retail business can be made or ruined by its help. Women purchasers are peculiarly sensitive to indifference. They don't tolerate it, and walk off avoiding the place in future if possible. A customer is thus lost. The Minimum Wage idea is good, but the girl employees must show that they are worth this effort on their behalf.

On Thursday, July 6, the following ration coupons are good: Sugar, 26 and 27; preserves, 23 and 24; butter, 68 and 69; canning sugar, 46, 7, 8, 9, 10.

On Thursday, July 13—Tea and coffee coupons, T36.

On Thursday, July 20—Butter coupons, 70 and 71.

On Thursday, July 27—Tea-coffee coupons, T37.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Canada is to take six northern airports from United States. These are at McMurray, Embarras, Fort Smith, Resolution, Hay River and Providence.

Vice-president Henry Wallace of United States is returning from Siberia and China by way of Canada and has visited farms in the Grande Prairie district.

Alberta still produces 99% of the Canadian oil yield, with most of this from Turner Valley. This is the second largest oil producing area in the British Empire.

Prime Minister King is to broadcast on August 8 on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as leader of the Liberal party. But Alberta and Quebec will be barred from hearing this broadcast as this is the date of their provincial elections.

Enumeration of voters for the provincial election in Alberta on August 8 has started this week.

Social Credit candidates running provincially in Calgary are Fred Anderson, M.L.A., John Landeryou, former M.L.A., Edward Geehan, Arthur Larsen and Mrs. Rose Wilkinson.

The Quebec election on August 8 is likely to bring changes in representation but the Gallup poll still gives the Liberals best prospect though with diminished strength.

Tokyo, in expectation of bombardment, has evacuated nonessential persons, and levelled inflammable wooden structures near war industries to reduce fire hazard.

MACLEOD SCHOOL DIVISION No. 28 Granum, Alberta

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Macleod School Division No. 28 at Granum, until 12 o'clock noon on July 15th, 1944, on any or all of the items set out hereunder:

A. Tenders to move school buildings:

1. Move the Cut Bank school house to the Town of Granum school site.
2. Move the Balquhider school teacherage to the Star Line school site.
3. Move the Fireguard school teacherage to the Kirkcaldy school site in Kirkcaldy.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. Tenders to purchase any of the following items:

1. The Balquhider school house (north and east of Granum 5 miles).
2. The Balquhider school barn (north and east of Granum 5 miles).
3. The Cut Bank school barn (north of Granum 2 miles).
4. The Boyne School House (west of Kirkcaldy 5 1/2 miles).
5. The Boyne school teacherage (west of Kirkcaldy 5 1/2 miles).
6. The Boyne school barn (west of Kirkcaldy 5 1/2 miles).
7. The Boyne school toilets (west of Kirkcaldy 5 1/2 miles).
8. One set caboose trucks (west of Kirkcaldy 5 1/2 miles).
9. The Auburn school house (south and west of Kirkcaldy 3 1/2 miles).
10. The Auburn school barn (south and west of Kirkcaldy 3 1/2 miles).
11. The Auburn school toilets (south and west of Kirkcaldy 3 1/2 miles).
12. The Auburn school well pump (south and west of Kirkcaldy 3 1/2 miles).
13. The Fireguard school house (1 mile south and 8 1/2 miles west of Champion).
14. The Fireguard school toilets (1 mile south and 8 1/2 miles west of Champion).
15. The Spring Point school house (west of Macleod 20 miles).
16. The Spring Point school barn (west of Macleod 20 miles).
17. The Spring Point school toilets (west of Macleod 20 miles).
18. The (old) Prairie Dell school house (4 mile south and 9 miles east of Staveland).
19. The Parkerville school barn (nth. and east of Macleod 5 miles).

Furniture and fixtures not included with the buildings.

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The Board of Trustees, Macleod School Division No. 28, Granum, Alberta.

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HERE AND THERE

The successful stampede at Claresholm was highlighted by the unbeatable nature of the Brahma steers from the Streeter and Burton ranches west of Claresholm. These tough fellows are getting a great reputation. Not one rider qualified, so the prize money was divided amongst the ten entrants. Even Harry Thomson of Black Diamond who has ridden steers all over the country was pitched by a Brahma after four jumps.

The Claresholm stampede drew a crowd of about 3,000 people, and the classic Claresholm derby was won by Monty Santo, owned by J. W. Higgins. The bronc riding brought out a lot of talent, and the race track was well patronized.

On July 7 Chima enters her eighth year of continuous resistance to Jap aggression. This resistance has given Allies time to build up war effort in the Pacific, and has been a great contribution to the cause.

Casualties in France in the first fifteen days of fighting were 24,162 Americans, 13,572 from United Kingdom and 2,815 Canadians.

New bush fires have broken out in northern British Columbia.

George Blake of Nanton, who received congratulations on his eightieth birthday last week, still rides horseback, and enjoys ranch activity.

A war plant at Ajax, Ontario, is looking for 500 women teachers to work for eleven weeks during the summer.

In the months of March, April, and May, the number of men enlisted in the active army was 11,409, and the men discharged from active service were 15,745.

The three Nazi prisoners who escaped from the prison hostel near Lethbridge, were recaptured near Granum, through the help of W. Fleming, farmer, who recognized one of the men from press pictures.

At an executive meeting of Alberta Farmers' Union held in Edmonton an immediate appeal was authorized to all members to subscribe to a fund for the relief of farmers suffering from the flood conditions west of Edmonton. The dominion government was asked also to help through the medium of the P.F.R.A. to which these farmers have been subscribing for years.

Alberta's Rich Resources

Industrial Development

Interesting Information Respecting Wealth of Province in Livestock, Grain Crops, Forest, Coal, Oil, Etc.

Information released from the Alberta Dept. of Trade and Commerce indicates that this is one of the leading provinces in natural resources and industrial development.

The area of the province is 248,800 square miles of land; 6,85 square miles of water, a total area 255,225 square miles.

The total population is 796,169, a little over three persons to the square mile.

The total farming area is set at 100 million acres, 70 million acres arable and 30 million non-arable.

Twenty million acres is in cultivated occupied farm land; 20 million acres in occupied non-cultivated farm land and 30 million non-occupied farm land. There are 99,732 farm homes, and the farm population comprises 489,583 of the total population.

Animal Products

Industries allied with agriculture include packing plants, creameries, cheese factories, leather goods, woolens and knitted goods.

Packing plants number 13 and have a capital value of 13 million, an annual production value of \$67,200,000; employees numbering 3100, and an annual payroll of \$4,600,000.

Cattle values of the province are valued at almost 104 million; sheep and lambs almost 9 million; hogs \$1,522,000; poultry \$12,467,100.

There are 112 creamery and cheese factory plants in the province with an invested capital of six million. Annual production is valued at 19 million. There are 1600 people employed with an annual payroll of almost two million. Milk cows in the province numbering 376,600 are valued at \$33,464,000.

Tanneries and leather good plants number 12 with an annual production of \$415,000; 80 employees and payroll of \$0,000.

Horses in the province number 627,000, valued at \$34,340,000.

There are 20 plants for clothing, hosiery, woollen and knitted goods with invested capital of \$1,700,000; 819 employed and a wood production of \$950,000.

Flour Mills — Bakeries

There are 104 flour mills in Alberta, employing 833 men, with an annual payroll of over \$1,000,000 and invested capital of almost \$9,000,000.

There are 180 bakeries with capital investment of two and a half million. Average number of employees is 1000 with an annual payroll of over a million.

There are 25 plants for breakfast foods, stock and poultry foods. They have an annual production of \$800,000 and an annual payroll of \$120,000.

There are also miscellaneous plants for manufacture of vegetable products. Sugar produced was 87 million pounds and there were 500,000 cases of vegetables canned. The employees in these plants average 1,400 with an annual payroll of \$1,600,000.

Grain Crops

Wheat is valued at \$77,660,000; oats \$56,760,000; barley 32 million. Root crops include potatoes of \$3,230,000 value; sugar beets \$2,235,000, and lesser sums for other field crops.

Forest Areas

There are 159,000 square miles of forest in Alberta and 400 sawmills plus 300 portables. Five million is invested in this industry with 6,500 men employed and an annual payroll of \$3,600,000. Annual production is 200 million b.m. feet.

Total forest resources are 30 billion cubic feet, half of which is accessible.

Coal

There are 200 coal mines in the province with capital investment of 42 million and annual production of 8 million tons. 8,500 men are employed with an annual payroll of \$15,100,000. Alberta has 87% of Canada's coal reserves and 14% of the world coal reserves.

Petroleum

There are 280 producing petroleum wells with capital investment of 70 million. 9,700,000 barrels are produced annually at a value of \$15,600,000. There are 2300 employees with an annual payroll of over \$4,000,000.

There are also 16 refineries with 11 million capital investment, and annual production of 170 million gallons. There are 800 employees with a payroll of \$1,300,000. This is nearly 100% of Canada's total petroleum production.

There are 150 wells producing natural gas with capital investment of 27 million and 550 employees. Alberta has 70% of Canada's total natural gas production.

Minerals including coal, petroleum, gas, clay, lime, stone, cement, sand, salt, gold silver etc. have a total of 750 plants with 120 million investment and employ all told 11,200 people. The total annual payroll is \$18,000,000.

Three million furs are pelted annually with value of 5 million. There are 1200 fur farms. There are 21 plants engaged in fur manufacture.

There are 7,000,000 lbs. of fish in commercial turnover annually employing 3000 men. These include whitefish, trout, pike, pickerel and perch.

The potential water power resources are 1 1/2 million horse power with 95,000 h.p. developed.

There are 86 electric plants with 1000 employees and capital investment of \$16,000,000. The revenue earned is \$8,400,000.

Alberta produces 22,200 tons of salt annually and resources are 20 million tons.

It produces 50,000 tons of asphalt and fuel oil.

Oil sands have an area of 15,000 square miles with potential production of 100,000,000 barrels of oil.

There are 4,462 miles of road gravelled and hard-surfaced.

INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!

A Message to Canadian Motorists

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships

must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

How much gasoline was consumed during the 54 days of pre-invasion bombing? ... More than 200,000,000 gallons.

How much fuel oil does a battleship take in one refueling? ... Enough to heat an average house for 350 years.

How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance? ... 10,000 gallons.

How many gallons of petroleum products are required to supply the needs of 500,000 European invasion troops for a week? ... Over 25,000,000 gallons.

LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by The Department of Munitions and Supply, Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister



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